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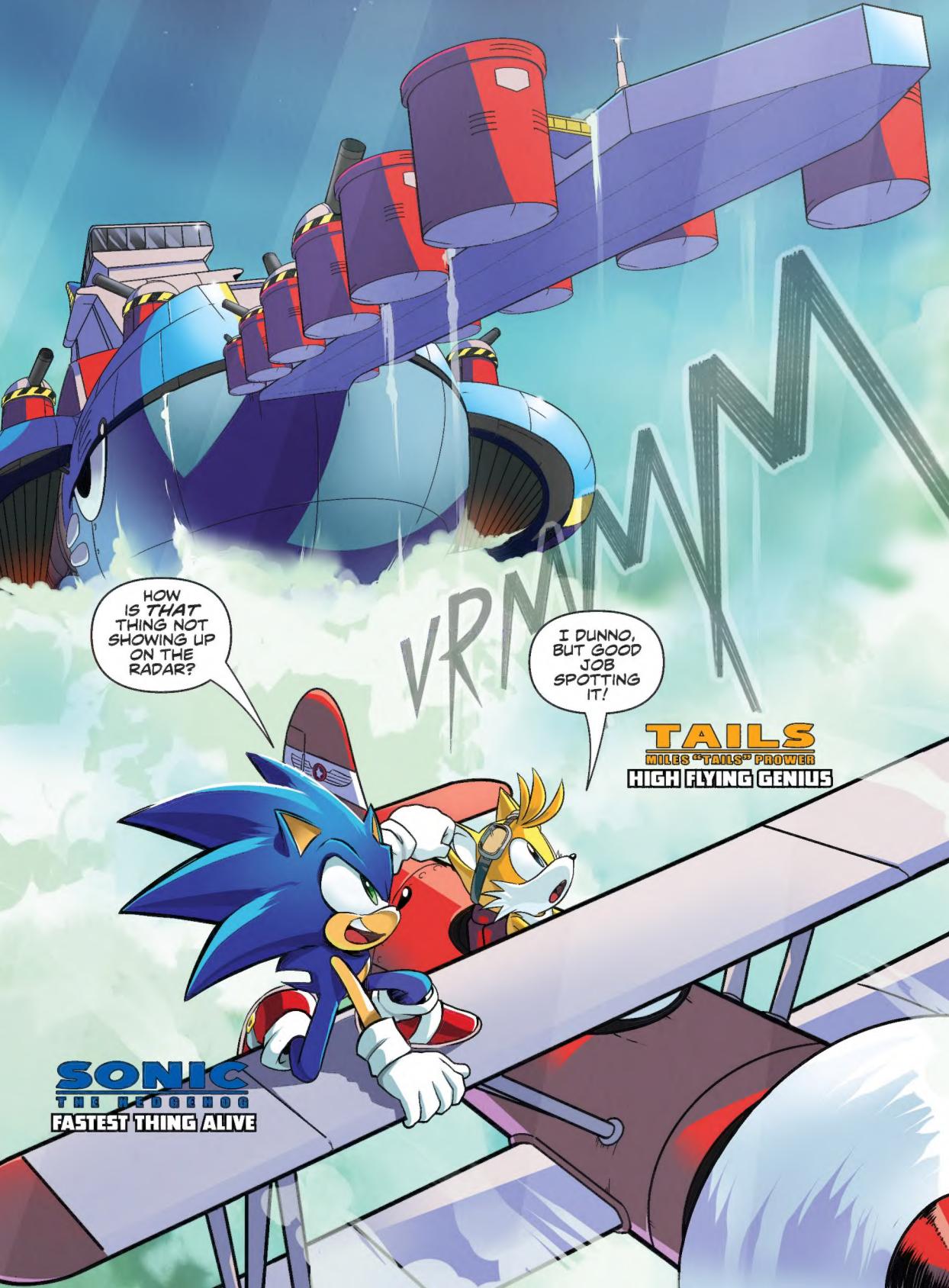
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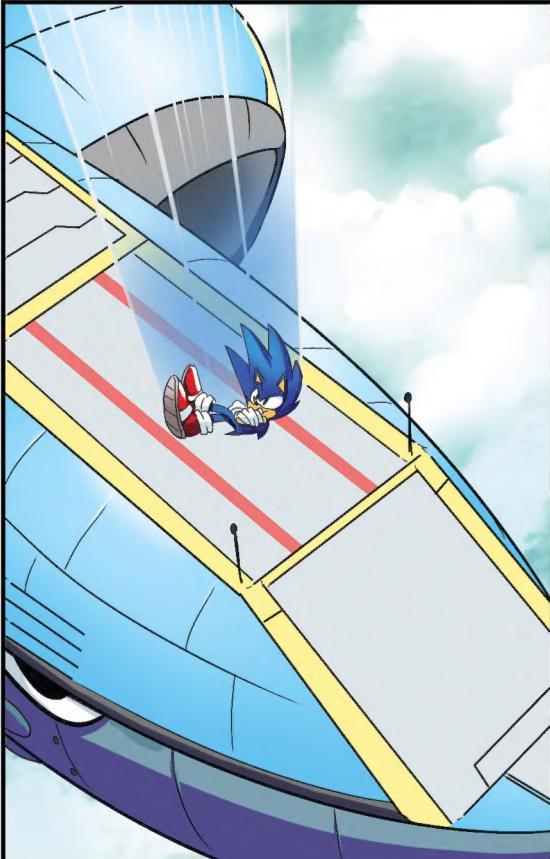
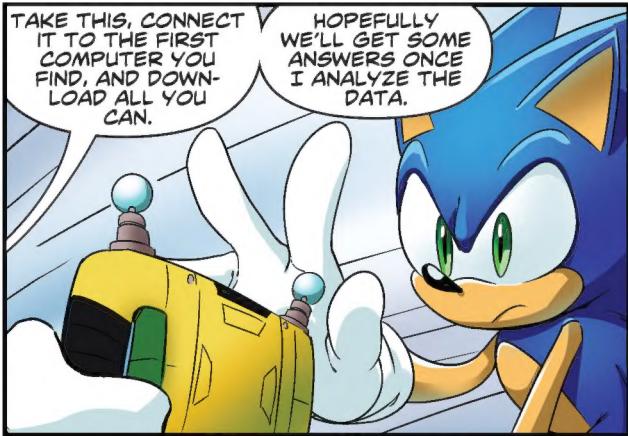


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THE HEDGEHOG
FASTEST THING ALIVE

TAILS
MILES "TAILS" PROWER
HIGH FLYING GENIUS







WELL-WELL-WELL! WHAT A SURPRISE!

Dr.EGGMAN EVIL GENIUS



I KNEW IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP TO SPOIL MY FUN. I JUST DIDN'T REALIZE YOU'D COME ALL THE WAY UP HERE TO FIND ME!



BUT NO MATTER-YOU'RE STILL TOO LATE! THE GEARS ARE ALREADY TURNING! MY LATEST GENIUS PLAN IS-!



WOA-WOA-WOA! SAVE THE RANT, FAKER.

... "FAKER?"

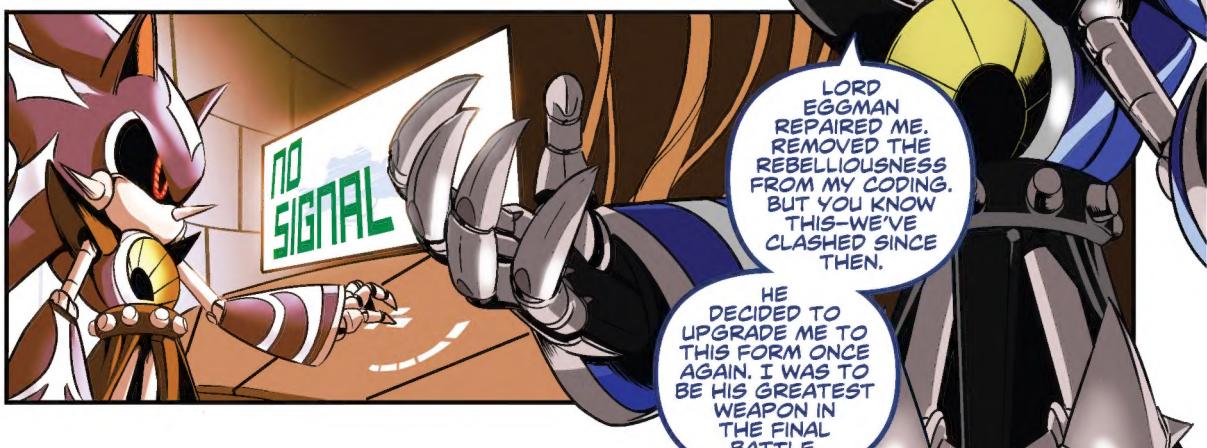
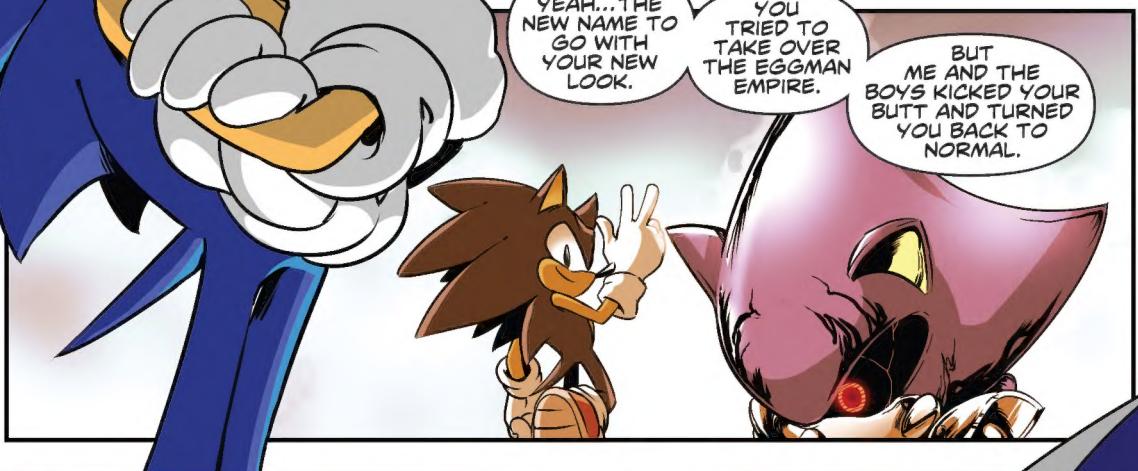


I'VE SEEN THE DOC, HE'S FINE-AND HE'S NOT HERE. YOU'VE GOT HIS ACT DOWN PAT, THOUGH.

SO WHO ARE YOU REALLY?



NEOMETAL SONIC
THE STEEL NEMESIS



"BUT I WAS
COMPLETED
TOO LATE."

"THE WAR WAS
LOST. YOU
HAD RUINED
EVERYTHING
ONCE AGAIN."

"I WAS GIVEN
THE DOCTOR'S
BIO-DATA. HIS
GENIUS. HIS
DRIVE. HIS VISION."

"BUT I SERVE
THE EGGMAN
EMPIRE. THE ONLY
ONE WHO CAN
TRULY RULE IT IS
DR. EGGMAN."

"I DECIDED I WOULD
USE HIS PERSONA TO
ENSURE HIS REIGN
REMAINED UNBROKEN."

I WILL CONQUER
THE WORLD FOR
EGGMAN AS
EGGMAN.

AND YOU
WILL TELL ME
WHERE HE IS SO
I MAY HAND OVER
CONTROL TO
HIM.

MM-HMM. ADDS UP.
EXPLAINS WHY I ENDED
UP FIGHTING YOUR
PHANTOM INSTEAD
OF YOU.

JUST ONE
TEENY-TINY
PROBLEM WITH
YOUR GRAND, EVIL
SCHEME.

OH?
AND WHAT
MIGHT
THAT
BE?

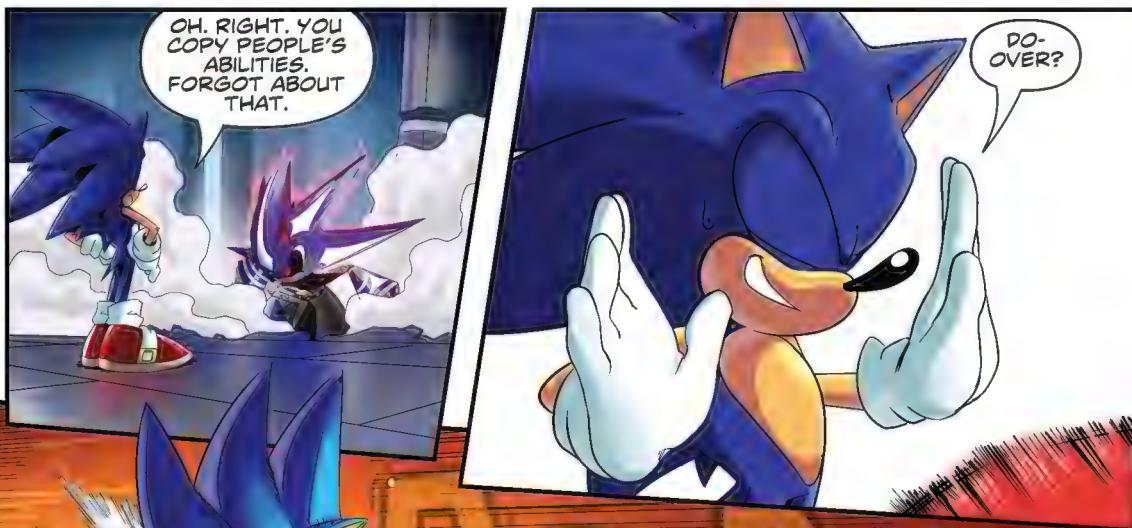
I'M
GOING
TO WHOOP
YOUR
SPIKY BUTT
BEFORE YOU
CONQUER
ANY-
THING.

WRR-

AK

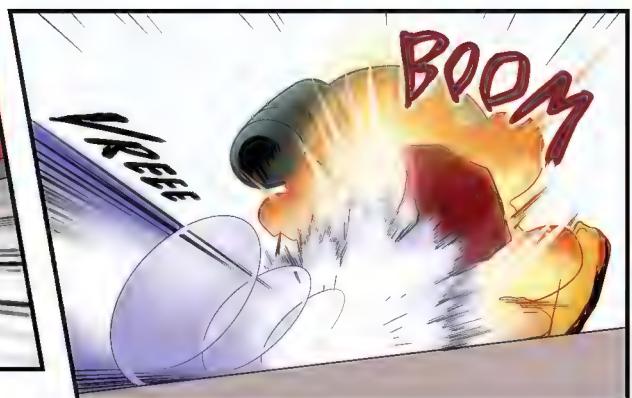
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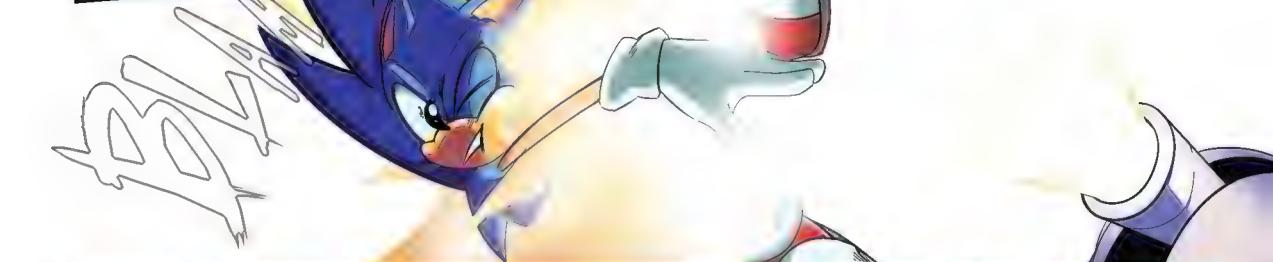
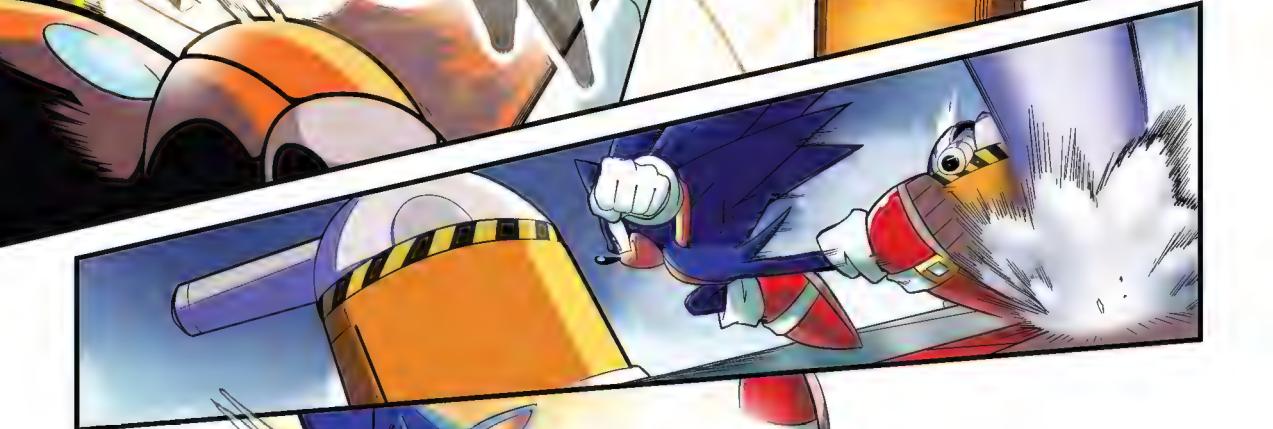


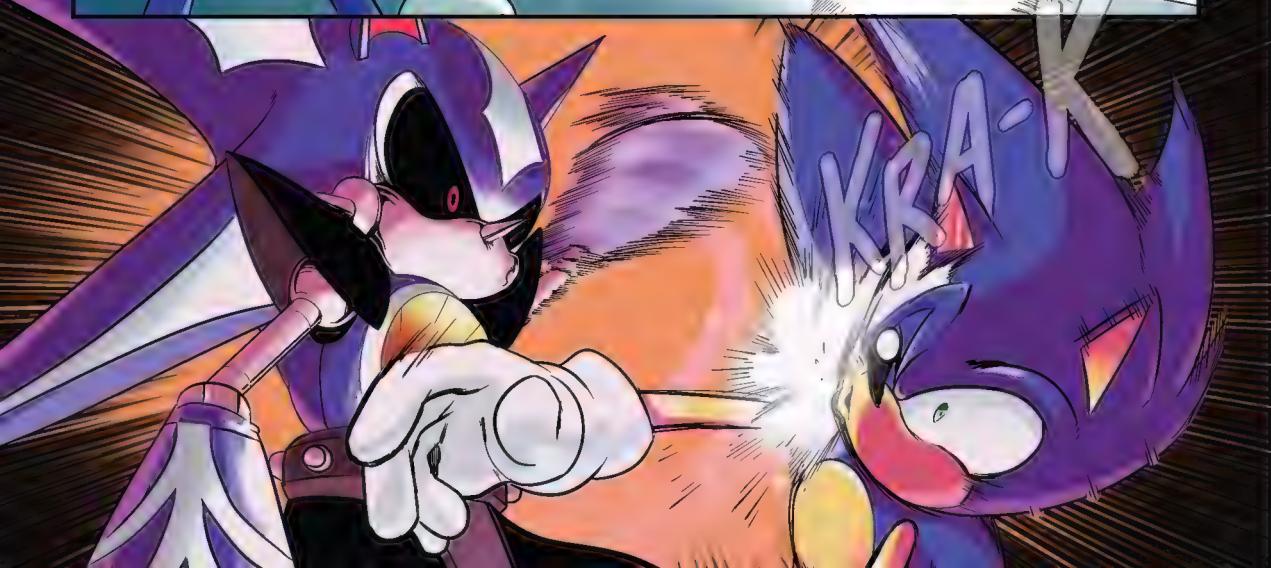
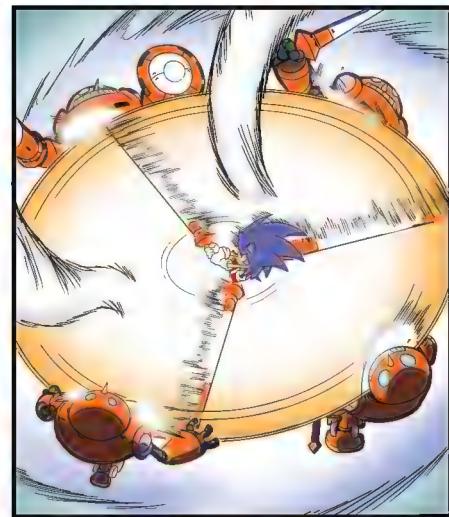




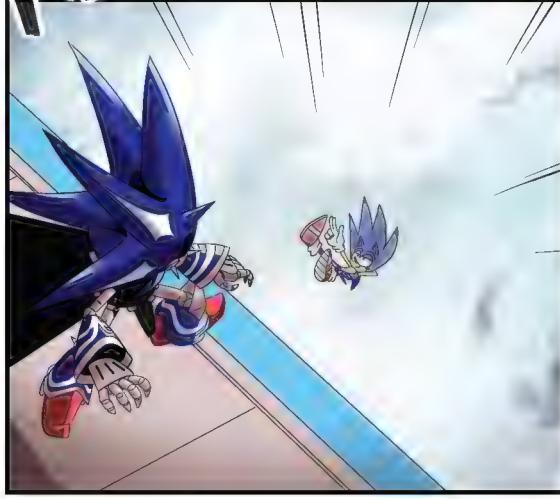


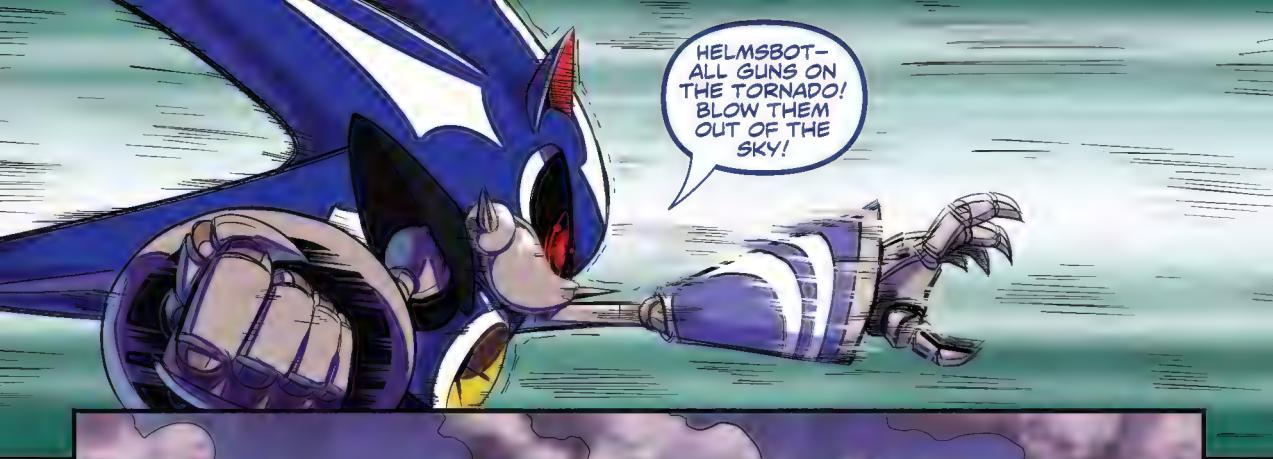












LATER, AT RESISTANCE HQ...

...AND
THEN TAILS
SAVED MY
BUTT. THE
END.

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA RESISTANCE COMMANDER

AMY
AMY ROSE
RESISTANCE CORE STAFF

CAN'T
SAY I'M HAPPY
ABOUT THAT.
REGULAR METAL
SONIC IS A BIG
ENOUGH PAIN.

NEO
METAL
SONIC!

DID YOU GET A CHANCE
TO DOWNLOAD ANY
DATA? DID NEO METAL
SONIC SAY WHAT
HIS PLANS
WERE?

NOPE AND NOPE.
SORRY, BUT THINGS
ESCALATED PRETTY
QUICKLY.

YEAH,
BUT WE
KNOW IT'S NOT
EGGMAN AT
LEAST.

RIGHT.
INSTEAD OF A MAD
GENIUS, WE'VE GOT
A MAD GENIUS WITH
SONIC'S ABILITIES
AND LIMITLESS
STAMINA.

SAVOR
THE SMALL
VICTORIES,
TAILS!

I'M
SORRY!
YOU'RE
RIGHT!







BRING ALL SHIPS
INTO FORMATION.
BEGIN THE
DOCKING
PROCEDURES.

TAKE
ALL THE TIME
YOU WANT,
SONIC.





SONIC LETTERS SQUAD

Hello Sonic fans!
WHAT?!? How crazy
was that? I totally didn't see
Neo Metal Sonic coming!
But what's he want with
Angel Island? I guess that's a
mystery for another issue! Thanks to Ian
Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, and Corey
Breen for the fantastic "Meet the New Boss."

Now here's what you came here for: your art,
cosplays, and letters!

Hello,

I've been a huge fan of the Sonic Games and
comics for quite some time now. I'm so glad
that the comics are finally back! Here is
some fanart I drew for you guys and would
love to see it in print, thanks!

Joshua C., age 11



Art by Josh

Have you ever thought about having a career
in comics? Because you've got some serious
potential! Thanks for sharing!



Cosplay by Viicky

Hi guys! I'm Viicky Scarlet and I'm a Spanish
cosplayer very excited about the new Sonic
comics! I wanted to share you a pic of my
handmade cosplay of Sonic The Hedgehog!
I'm very happy because I love the character!
Soon we will have a cosplay group in Madrid
and we are really excited! Hope you like it,
guys, GOTTA GO FAST <3

Hi Viicky,

That's a super cool cosplay! I think our
favorite part is how you incorporated the
Wisps in the background—and if you like
Wisps, you won't wanna miss the next issue!
Be sure to send us a pic of your whole group
once you've all gotten together too!

Dear David & Joe,

It's WAY past cool to have Sonic & the gang coming together to stop Eggman & whatever evil obstacles come their way once again! What I love most of all about the comic is the hard-working creative team that makes it all possible. The writer, artists, pencillers, colorists, letterer, editors & so many more can't be praised enough for everything they do & continuing to give us so many memorable & amazing stories. Many are fans themselves & that makes the comics even more special to read.

I have a feeling the best is yet to come!
Can't wait!

Owen Baxter-Derro

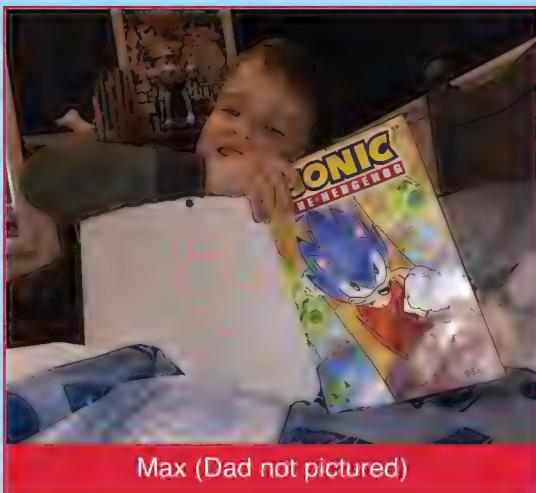
Hey Owen,

Thank you so much! "Eggman & whatever evil obstacles" seems about right at this point, huh? Thank you for your kind words. There are a ton of people who work on these comics in various ways, and none of them get as much credit as they deserve. Glad to have people writing in to give them a little extra recognition!

Hi Sonic Team,

This is Max. He is 5 years old. He loves Sonic The Hedgehog. This is his very first comic and we read it together before bed. Max wanted to draw a picture of Sonic and asked me to send it to you for you to include in an issue of your comic! We love the comic book and we love Sonic.

Thanks!
Max D and his Dad in New York



Max (Dad not pictured)

Hi Max and Dad,

Sonic is Max's first comic! That's fantastic! We're so glad you're enjoying it and welcome to the amazing world of comics, Max! You're in for a treat! Also, thanks so much for sending us that great picture!



Art by Crystal Woods

If you'd like your fanart, cosplay pictures, or letters to show up in this very space, send them to letters@idwpublishing.com, include your name, and mark them "OKAY TO PRINT!" Also, don't forget to join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad Facebook Group to see even more amazing art and keep up-to-date with all the latest info on your favorite comic! Now SHH! Be quiet. Next month, we have a brand-new character, but if you wanna meet her, you'll have to talk in a... Whisper. (And Silver's there too)!

-Joe Hughes and David Mariotte

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TAKE A PEEK AT ANOTHER AWESOME SERIES YOU MAY LIKE...

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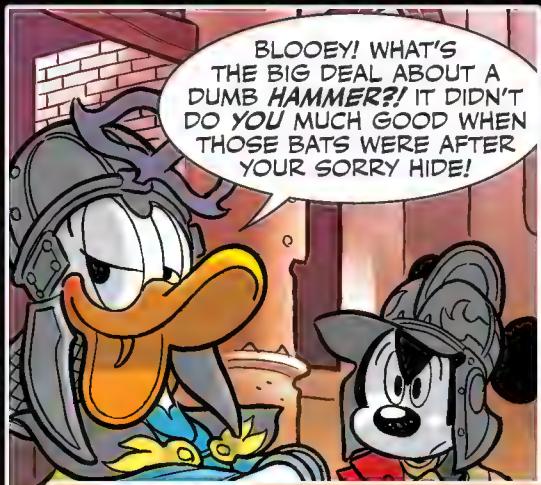
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Welcome to a new world—the parallel Disney world of Feudarnia! Part pirates' cove, part space station, and part steampunk battlefield, it might exist in the past... or the future! But either way, it's an amazing home for our *Duckburg* and *Mouseton* stars—full of magic, malice, and a front-and-center spot for one unlucky Duck!

Come on in and explore...

The townships! Feudarnia is a miniature galaxy as the ancient Vikings might have dreamed it; so instead of full-size planets, it's got floating islands, each ruled by an elder Disney statesman. Scrooge McDuck is Burgomaster of *Duckburgh*, while his two rival tycoons—stingy Flintheart Glomgold and spendthrift John D. Rockerduck—run *Greedburgh* and *Rockburgh*. And Feudarnia lawman Chief O'Hara runs *Mouseburgh*, because our ol' pal Mickey is here too... usually when Donald Duck wants to see him least!

But why *doesn't* Donald want to see Mickey? They're not rivals in managing band concerts or orphans' benefits this time. Instead our boys are competing to put down...

A monster invasion! "Great howlin' crashwagons," as Scrooge always says—the *Meteorbeasts are coming!* They've made daily life in Feudarnia into a war. And it'll take *real* howling crashwagons... or Busterbots, as we call them, to bust these beasts and send them packing! The Bots' riders, or *Beastbusters*, have become such local heroes that there's even a card game based around them.

But how's that gonna work? Eyes right, and let the adventure begin...

—David Gerstein, Archival Editor

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Prologue: HOW IT ALL BEGAN

TWO YEARS AGO—
IN A REALM SOMEWHAT
LIKE OURS!

AND
YOU ALWAYS
MAKE A WISH ON
A SHOOTING
STAR!

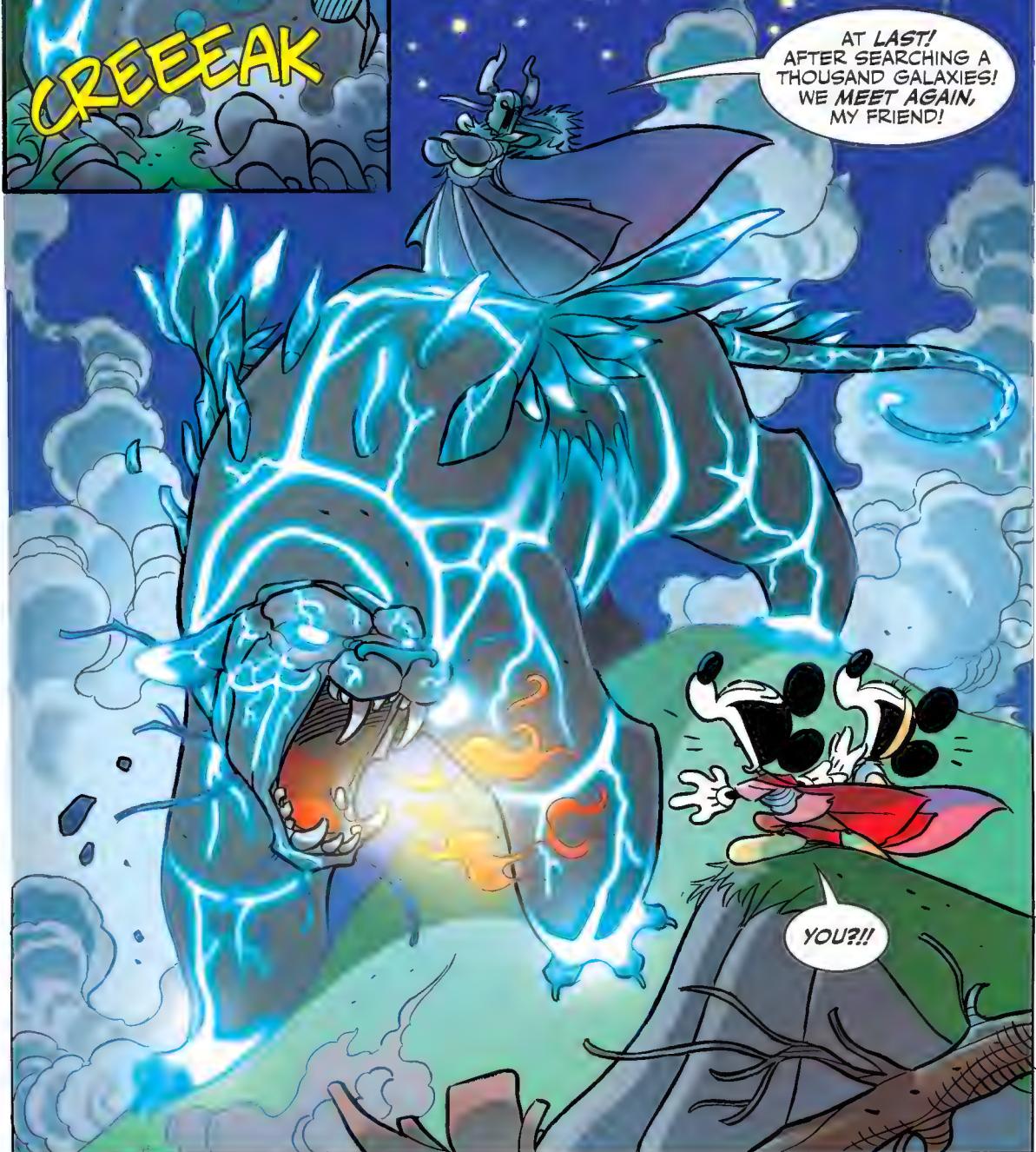
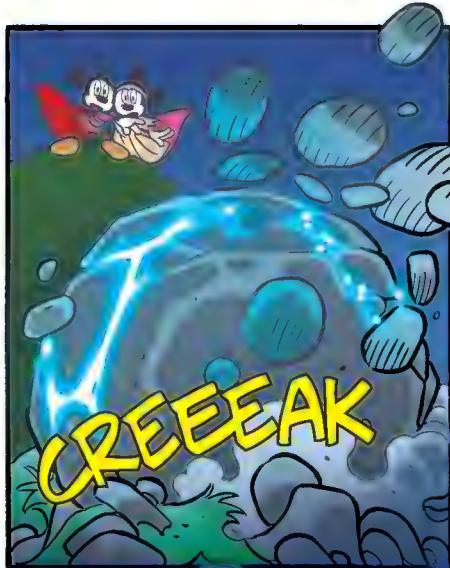
HOLY
MOLEY! THAT
THING'S HEADING
STRAIGHT
FOR US!

WOW!
A METEOR
ENTERING TH'
ATMOSPHERE!

TSK!
YOU'RE NOT
VERY ROMANTIC,
MICKEY! I CALL IT
A SHOOTING
STAR!

EEEEP!
THIS ISN'T
WHAT I WISHED
FOR!





AT LAST!
AFTER SEARCHING A
THOUSAND GALAXIES!
WE MEET AGAIN,
MY FRIEND!

YOU?!!

Chapter 1 IN SEARCH OF A HERO!

...AND THAT'S HOW THE METEORBEAST INVASION BEGAN!

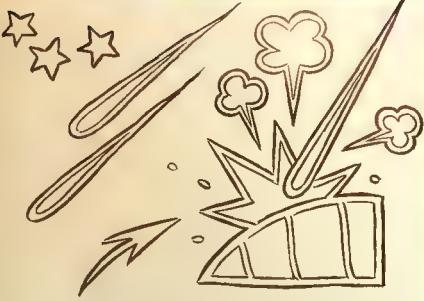
NO WAY!
YOU'RE MAKING IT UP—

IF YOU GUYS ARE GONNA FIGHT, I'LL WRITE THIS MYSELF!

That fateful night, the comet the Wise Ones call the Moon of the Dragon appeared in the galaxy of Feudarnia!

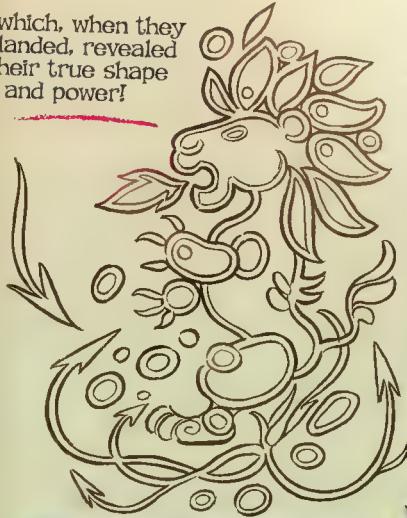


It was piloted like a spaceship by the evil Meteormaster, the lord of the Meteorbeasts...



...animal-monsters made of rock, able to cross space in the form of meteorites...

...which, when they landed, revealed their true shape and power!



It seemed as though no one could stop them...

...until the Beastbusters arrived with their Busterbots! Some Beastbusters are remarkably skilled...

...others, not so much! But they do their best!

I GOT ONE! I GOT A RHINO METEOR-BEAST!

THAT RHINO'S STILL ON THE LOOSE...

YOU GOT US, FETHRY—YOU FEATHERBRAIN!

RHINO METEORBEAST

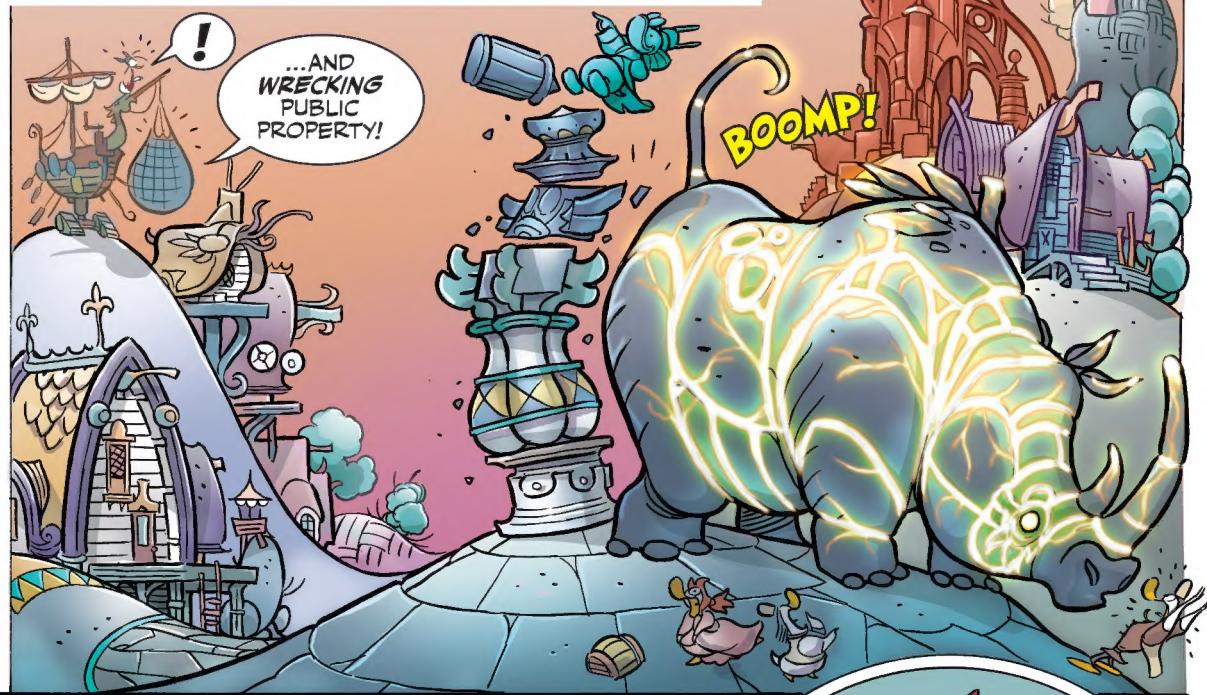
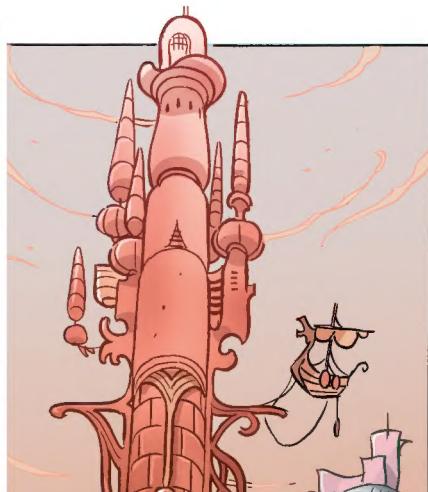


TYPE:
Terrean Meteorbeast

POWER:
Shoots granite missiles

WEAKNESS:
The cracks around the joints in its rocky skin!

ENERGY: 35



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